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01.00.00. POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT

It is the policy of the Idaho Board of Correction that the Department of Correction ensure proper medical, dental, psychiatric and psychological services and treatment be provided to inmates incarcerated under its jurisdiction, including those state-sentenced offenders held in non-IDOC facilities.

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Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Third Edition, Standards 3-4343-1.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-08, P-51, P-55.

04.00.00. DEFINITIONS

Facility Health Authority: The on-site Health Authority or senior health staff assigned.

Medical Authority: Idaho Department of Correction Health Services Chief.

Medical Director: A physician (M.D.) either employed by the Idaho Department of Correction or the physician in charge if medical services are privatized.

Mid-Level Provider: Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.

Qualified Health Professional: Physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse, dentist, mental health professional and others who by virtue of their education, credentials, and experience are permitted by law within the scope of their professional practice are to evaluate and care for patients

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Regional Health Manager: The individual assigned as the primary manager who is administratively responsible for the delivery of medical services if health services are privatized.

05.00.00. PROCEDURE

Pregnant inmates should be followed by a mid-level provider who might assist them at birth. In this case, the provider should be registered with the community facility if permitted.

If delivery is at a community facility, then the patient's file or a copy should accompany the patient to the hospital.

High risk prenatal care is determined by the providing obstetrician and referrals are made at his discretion. High risk treatment protocols will be followed by IDOC and/or privatized medical services.

Administrator, Institutional Services Division

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